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Yoshihiro UETA et al.

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For: NITRIDE COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR
LIGHT EMITTING DEVICE AND METHOD
FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Request for Continued Examination is in response to the Final Office Action dated December 19, 2003 (Paper No. 20031215) for which a response was due on March 19, 2004 and for which a three month extension of time is also requested to extend the time for response from March 19, 2004 to June 19, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein, are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.